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## New Jersey Lottery Instant Game Players Claimed More Than \$4.2 Million in Top-tier Prizes in July

**TRENTON, N.J.** – (**Aug. 18, 2014**) – New Jersey Lottery instant game players claimed more than \$4.2 million in top-tier annuity prizes during July. There were two million dollar Diamond Spectacular winners this month.

Refugio from Oakland in Bergen County was one of those the lucky winners. "My dream has now come true! I can buy a small house and maybe start my own restaurant," he said. Refugio loves to cook and his favorite cuisines are Latin, Spanish, Greek and Italian. "I had \$20 in my pocket so I spent it," he said. Refugio bought just one ticket. His final thought was, "Thanks be to G-d." His lucky retailer is Wine 2 Spirits, 662 Ringwood Ave., Wanaque in Passaic County. They earned a \$16,250 bonus commission for selling the winning ticket.



Another lucky winner this month was Ovisa Osmo from Oakhurst in Monmouth County. M&S Grocery, 120 West End Court, Long Branch in Monmouth County was her lucky retailer and will also receive a bonus commission in the amount of \$16,250.



In total, there were 45 top-tier winning tickets sold from an assortment of game families including the X-Family of games, Crossword, Bingo and more. The complete list of claimed winning tickets is in the chart on the following page.

Playing and winning New Jersey Lottery games is exciting and rewarding for players and is also important to New Jersey businesses. Each time a player wins, so does the ticket-selling

retailer. Retailers earn a bonus on each top-tier prize-winning instant ticket they sell, up to a \$30,000 maximum.

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New Jersey residents benefit from Lottery funds generated by ticket sales. Lottery revenue supports educational programs, grants and institutions across the State. Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

The chart on the following page lists the instant games sold and the lucky retailers who sold the toptier prizes valued at \$10,000 and above, in July.

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Big Winners - Instants

MONTH OF JULY 2014

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Game	Game Name	Name	Address	City	Zip	County	Amount
1180	Diamond Spectacular (D)	M & S GROCERY	120 W. END COURT	LONG BRANCH	07740	MONMOUTH	\$1,000,000.00
	Diamond						
1180	Spectacular (D)	WINE 2 SPIRITS	662 RINGWOOD Ave.	WANAQUE	07465	PASSAIC	\$1,000,000.00
1181	Win \$500 a Week for Life	JIMMIE LEEDS CONVENIENCE LLC	68 W. JIMMIE LEEDS RD	GALLOWAY	08205	ATLANTIC	\$460,000.00
1208	Quarter Million Crossword (C)	CRANBURY MARKET & DELI	274 ROUTE 206	ANDOVER	07821	SUSSEX	\$250,000.00
1232	\$500 Frenzy	WAWA #713	3932 BRIGANTINE BLVD.	BRIGANTINE	08203	ATLANTIC	\$200,000.00
1202	Silver/Gold/Platinum	***************************************	COCC BINIONNINE BEVB.	DITIO/ II TINE	00200	7112741110	Ψ200,000.00
1210	7s	7-11 #10945 (S)	4135 S BROAD ST	YARDVILLE	08620	MERCER	\$200,000.00
1207	High Roller	SUSSEX RETAIL & GAS LLC	721 ROUTE 23 NORTH	SUSSEX	07461	SUSSEX	\$200,000.00
1224	20X Money	SUNRISE MART	15 ROUTE 23	MONTAGUE	07827	SUSSEX	\$200,000.00
1192	New Jersey Hold 'Em Poker	UNITED CARD & SMOKE SHOP	13 BROADWAY	DENVILLE	07834	MORRIS	\$100,000.00
1202	Super Crossword (AR)	WESTFIELD MINI MART	241 SOUTH AVE EAST	WESTFIELD	07090	UNION	\$50,000.00
1227	Big Money Spectacular (BD)	WINE & LIQUOR RIVER EDGE LLC	504 KINDERKAMACK ROAD	RIVER EDGE	07661	BERGEN	\$30,000.00
1219	Electric 5s	THE MAIL HOUSE	2431 CHURCH RD	CHERRY HILL	08002	CAMDEN	\$30,000.00
1223	10X Money	7-11 #11007 (S)	926 NORTH HIGH STREET	MILLVILLE	08332	CUMBERLAND	\$30,000.00
1220	Bingo Star Tripler	QUICK STOP	323 MAIN STREET	ORANGE	07050	ESSEX	\$30,000.00
	Big Money						
1227	Spectacular (BD)	ALEX LIQUOR & DELI	200 GRANT ST	EAST NEWARK	07029	HUDSON	\$30,000.00
1214	Power Play Crossword	RITE LIQUORS	605 E COUNTY LINE RD	LAKEWOOD	08701	OCEAN	\$30,000.00
1227	Big Money Spectacular (BD)	NEWS PLUS	620 MULE ROAD	TOMS RIVER	08757	OCEAN	\$30,000.00
	· ·		1150 WILLOWBROOK				
1219	Electric 5s	STREET CORNER	MALL	WAYNE	07470	PASSAIC	\$30,000.00
1201	Big Money Spectacular (BB)	KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE	807 S MAIN ST	MANVILLE	08835	SOMERSET	\$30,000.00
1205	Love to Win!	KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE	724 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVE.	SPRINGFIELD	07081	UNION	\$25,000.00
1175	20X Cash	QUICK CHEK #46	99 RIVER DR	GARFIELD	07026	BERGEN	\$20,000.00
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1175	20X Cash	SUN'S MARKET	46 JULIUSTOWN RD	BROWNS MILLS	08015	BURLINGTON	\$20,000.00
1175	20X Cash	7-11 #10982	HAINES MILL ROAD & RTE. 130	DELRAN	08075	BURLINGTON	\$20,000.00
1226	Crossword (BP)	FOOD PLUS	201 CLEMENT BRIDGE RD	RUNNEMEDE	08078	CAMDEN	\$20,000.00
1226	Crossword (BP)	P.S. GAS & FOOD MART	1100 HESSIAN Ave.	NATIONAL PARK	08063	GLOUCESTER	\$20,000.00
1175	20X Cash	C&J DELI & GROCERY INC.	1857 S BROAD ST	TRENTON	08610	MERCER	\$20,000.00
1175	20X Cash	LITTLE BROWN JUG	2040 RT 33	NEPTUNE	07753	MONMOUTH	\$20,000.00
1226	Crossword (BP)	COUNTRY FARM	125 MAIN STREET	BRADLEY BEACH	07720	MONMOUTH	\$20,000.00
1175	20X Cash	QUICK CHEK #99	25 WEST MAIN ST.	ROCKAWAY	07866	MORRIS	\$20,000.00
1194	Snow Me the Money	VILLAGE DELI & CONV. STORE	109 RTE 46 EAST	PARSIPPANY	07054	MORRIS	\$20,000.00
1226	Crossword (BP)	KRAUSZERS FOOD STORE	505 COOLIDGE Ave.	TOMS RIVER	08753	OCEAN	\$20,000.00
1175	20X Cash	SPEEDY MART	1471 ROUTE 23 SOUTH	WAYNE	07470	PASSAIC	\$20,000.00
1175	20X Cash	CHAMBERLAIN MINI MART	456 CHAMBERLAIN AVE	PATERSON	07522	PASSAIC	\$20,000.00
1226	Crossword (BP)	PETRO TRADE INC	101 NORTH PARK Ave.	LINDEN	07036	UNION	\$20,000.00
1216	Classic Bingo (H)	GOOD SPIRITS	101 W. MAIN ST	MAPLE SHADE	08052	BURLINGTON	\$10,000.00
1162	10X Cash, 3rd Edition	VILLAS COUNTRY LIQUOR STORE	1900 BAYSHORE ROAD	VILLAS	08251	CAPE MAY	\$10,000.00
1162	10X Cash, 3rd Edition	QUICK CHEK #73	2695 SOUTH BROAD ST	HAMILTON	08610	MERCER	\$10,000.00
	10X Cash, 3rd Edition	MINIT MART FOOD					·
1162	10X Cash, 3rd	STORE	4 BEAVER BROOK RD 550 UNIT 10 CRESTWOOD	LINCOLN PARK	07035	MORRIS	\$10,000.00
1162	Edition 10X Cash, 3rd	COUNTRY FARM	MKT.	WHITING	08759	OCEAN	\$10,000.00
1162	Edition 10X Cash, 3rd	QUICK CHEK #113	2307 ROUTE 88	PLEASANT	08742	OCEAN	\$10,000.00
1162	Edition	KRAUSZER'S #281	150 7TH STREET	CLIFTON	07015	PASSAIC	\$10,000.00
1216	Classic Bingo (H)	ON THE ROCKS WINE & LIQUORS	205 SHREWSBURY Ave.	RED BANK	07701	MONMOUTH	\$10,000.00
1216	Classic Bingo (H)	7-11 #10947 (S)	2071 WHITEHORSE- MERCERVILLE RD	MERCERVILLE	08619	MERCER	\$10,000.00
1222	5X Money	TULLY'S SHOPRITE LIQUOR	98 PASSAIC Ave.	KEARNY	07032	HUDSON	\$10,000.00
1222	5X Money	WAWA #8300	2356 VINCENTOWN- COLUMBUS ROAD	SOUTHAMPTON	08088	BURLINGTON	\$10,000.00

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